

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Orrick R-XI School District is losing a valuable member of its administration on May 9, 2008, with the retirement of Principal Rick Wrisinger who has devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Rick Wrisinger has worked for twenty-six years at Orrick R-XI, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Rick Wrisinger has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Rick Wrisinger has watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he has imparted to them both as an educator and as a friend; and

Whereas, a 1973 graduate of Richmond High School, where he was a member of the 1971 State Championship Football Team, Rick Wrisinger graduated from William Penn College in Oskaloosa, Iowa, in 1977, following which he began his teaching career in Melcher, Iowa, earned a Master's degree at Central Missouri State University in 1995, and assumed his duties as a Principal in 1999; and

Whereas, Rick Wrisinger has also enjoyed recognition by serving as a real estate agent with Re/Max in Richmond for thirteen years; and

Whereas, Rick Wrisinger has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Laura; two children, Justin Chad and Heather Renee; and two grandchildren, Reece and Kennedy;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Orrick R-XI School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Rick Wrisinger has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Rick Wrisinger, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Nance
District No. 36

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1108, adopted March 13, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker